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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled METHOD OF CALIBRATING MAGNETIC STORAGE MEDIUM BI-DIRECTIONAL RECORDING HEAD in the name of the following inventor(s):

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| Inventor: | Dallas W. Meyer |
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Enclosed are the following:

- X A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising FORTY-FIVE (45) pages.
- X ELEVEN (11) sheets of drawings.
- X A single signature Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.
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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$385 | | \$770 |
| TOT. CLAIMS | 35-20= | 15 | X 9= | | X 18= | 270 |
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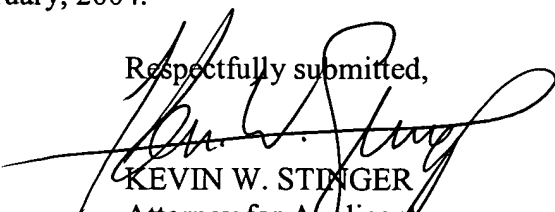
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